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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 10/082,591 ) Examiner: CAO, Diem K.  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 27 of this paper.